#### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

REHEARSING FOR BIG SPECTACLES. SCENE THAT MAY BE WITNESSED ANY DAY AT

NIBLO'S OR THE STAR.

The theatre is unoccupied save for one or two slderly women who are kuiteng with closed eyes and wooden-looking faces in the front rows of brown holiand-shrouded seats. The stage is almost st tenantiess. In the dim deceiving that he eye eannot reach give it an appearance of almost illimitable depth. Only in front clares a dickering, roaring gas-jet, which there of an unhealthy sort of light on the shoulded in the men who are talking in front clares a dickering, roaring gas-jet, which there of the stage with a superabundad young man in the tight-fitting suit, which suggests the surf rather than he theatre, is the stage and men and the stage with a superabundad young man in the tight-fitting suit, which suggests the surf rather than he theatre, is the stage of the stage of the stage of the stage and men and the stage of the stage of the surface and manager are Copping and Kiraffy or Mayzantini and Conried, makes but little difference. At each place a great spectacular piece is on the eve of production, and at each place a r-hearsal to an unpractised eye presents exactly the same features. For it is the five minutes before the daily hours of patient, drilling and arranging, and the three minutes memoricy settling some moot points of detail, and not, as might be imagined, preparing to enter and director disappears, in two or three middle by his fiddlers and his pipers; the divers which are the observable of the transmission of their kind, and the rehearsal of the darkness in the rear and the manager opens his manuscript with a portcours flourish. The actors and actresses appear on the wings talking and laughing to the time of the stage. A sort paus broken only by a stray not their find, and the rehearsal of the darkness in the rear and the manager opens his manuscript with a portcours flourish. The actors and actresses appear on the wings talking and the custom of portion of the process is a short pause broken only by a stray not have a stray of the stage. A sort pause and humber of the stage. A sort pause and humb

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Joseph Meyer and David A. H. ineburg, manufacturers of boys' clothing, at No. 635 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to their lawyer, Charles H. Dyett, preferring the unknown holders of seven notes, amounting to \$17,035; the Importers and Traders' National Bank for \$5,000 and Bacon, Baldwin & Co., for \$1,161 03. The firm succeeded Meyer, Levy & Co., in April last and claimed to have a capital of \$23,000. The liabilities are about \$60,000.

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An assignment was filed yesterday by Charles B, Bishop, who is well known for his interpretation of the videw Bedott, to Thomas W. Peyton, preferring John A. Kies & Co., hotel proprietors, at Chicago, for \$282 65. During the last theatrical season Mr. Bishop made a tour of the country in a play called "Strictly Business."

### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. 

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Monmouth Park races, 2:30 p. m.
Tully habeas corpus case, Supreme Court.
Clay-pigeon should giournament, Metropolitan Park.
Annual midsummer games of Manhattan Athletic
Clut, 3 p. m.
Final matches of Staten Island Lawn Tennis tourna-

Rainscar case before Judge Bartlett. Varum fort Club regarta, foot of Fifty-seventh-st. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m. New-York-Chicago baseball match, Polo Grounds.

Music in Prospect and East River Parks, 4 p. m.

### NEW-YORK CITY.

A mad dog was shot by a policeman at Ninthave, and Sixty-eighth-st, yesterday.

Margaret Conway, age nine, of Elizabeth, N. J., is missing from No. 2,335 Second-ave., where she was visiting. The fruit and meat inspectors made another visit to the liebrew market, east of the Howery, yester-day, and seized three cartloads of unwholesome food.

The seat on the Cotton Exchange of B. S. John ston, who failed recently with \$15,000 habilities, will be sold for the benefit of his creditors on Tuesday.

The steamship Devon when going down the Bay went ashere on the East Bank at midnight Thurs-day. She floated yesterday and went on her way to sea.

FILING THEIR CONSENT TO A MORIGAGE.

A majority of the stockholders of the Ohio and
Western Coal and Iron Company have filed a certuicate of consent to a mortgage of the property of the
corporation to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust
Company as trustees, to secure the payment of
bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000.

ARRIVAL OF THE LYDIAN MONARCH.

The disabled steamship Lydian Monarch, the long voyage of which has caused so much apprehension among the friends of its passengers, was righted of Fire island at 4:10 p. m. yesterday, and will come up to her pier this morning. She sailed from London July 19, and burst one of her cylinders in mid-ocean. in mid-ocean.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON HAS A CALLER.

J. Wesley Pierce, Consul of the Gulf Ports for the Republic of Liberia, the World Centennial Commissioner at New-Orleans, who was a delegate to the last National Republican Convention, called at the Custom House yesterday to pay his respects to Collector Robertson.

DANGERS TO WORKMEN ON THE ELEVATED BOAD.
One of the workmen on the elevated railroad in
Lexington-ave. fell from a scaffold on Wednesday
and was severely injured. Yesterday John Hogan,
another workman, of No. 174 East Thirty-third-st.,

another workman, of No. 174 East Thirty-third-st., was struck by a passing train and hurled to the pavement. He received serious internal injuries.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY A RAG-PICKER.

Several Italians were drinking beer in Traina Pietro's shoe shop. No. 194 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., yesterday, when an altercation occurred between a rag-picker, named Pasquale, and Vincenzo Scuro, a young baker. Pasquale was put out of the shop, but drew a pistoi and fired a shot through the window, wounding Scuro seriously in the head.

AFFAIRS OF THE WALL STREET BANK. There were no new developments in the case of the Wail Street Bank yesterday beyond the deposit with the Union Trust Company of the first 50 per cent of the depositors' claims and the circulation of a petition of depositors to have Charles J. Osborn appointed receiver.

BURIAL OF CAPTAIN J. W. KETILEMAN.

The funeral of Captain John W. Kettleman, clerk of Washington Market, was held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Eaptist Church, in Forty-sixth-st. bear Fifth-ave. The Rev. Dr. Armitage conducted the services. The pail-bearers were J. H. Hammond, Charles Morgan, A. Brewer, H. F. Lake, Robert McGee, Joseph LeCoute, W. F. Satterly and

G. Maier. The burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

TRYING TO OBTAIN STOCKS BY FORGERY.

Walter F. Holbrook, the stenographer of the First National Bank, who sought to obtain by forgery some mining stocks which were left with the banking house of Kountze Brothers, No. 120 Broadway, was taken yesterday to the Tombs Police Court. He acknowledged his guilt and was committed. committed.

THE MAN AS MAD AS THE DOG. A mad dog created great excitement in Carminest, yesterday, which was intensified by John C. Thompson, who pursued it with an axe into a furniture store at No. 18. Thompson was intoxicated and struck wildly about, frightening a threen-year-old girl into fits. He was arrested and in the Jefferson Market Police Court sentenced to three months on the Island. The little girl may not live.

live.

REMOVING AN OLD ELEVATED ROAD.

Nearly half a mile of track of the old New-York Elevated Railroad line on Ninth-ave. from Fifty-second-st. to Fifty-ninth-st., on the west side of the avenue, is being taken down. The wrought iron columns weigh about four tons each, and are carefully removed from the foundation piers. The structure was built over the sidewalk, but has not been used for six years, and was an eye sore to residents of the neighborhood.

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OUTWITING A THIEF.

Charles H. Hawley, who said that he was from Texas, yesterday ordered a suit of clothes worth \$35 from Carroll & Sons of No. 703 Broadway. The clothes were sent by a boy to No. 255 Greenest. as requested, and in front of the building Hawley met him and offered a check on the East River National Bank, written in pencil, and signed by Feuton Brothers. The boy refused to take the check, when Hawley snatched the clothes and jumped on a passing car. The boy followed and at University-place and Eighth-st. the man was arrested. In the Jefferson Market Police Court Hawley was held in \$1,000 bail; he pleaded guilty.

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A collision occurred yesterday between Governor's Is and and the Battery which many people were wicked enough to charge as being intentional. The Rapid Fransit ferryboat F. P. James was leaving the slip at Whitehall-st. on her 2 o'clock trip to Staten Island when the steamboat H. T. Baya, of Starin's Glen Island line, ran into her. The James had a hole knocked into her port side and had a part of her port rail torn away. The Baya received only a few scratches on her stem. Fortunately neither boat had many passengers on board, but those who were there became thoroughly frightened. ly frightened.

ly frightened.

THIRTY-SEVEN MEN AND SEVEN HORSES SAVED.

"Captain Jack" Hussey, the veteran life-saver, who is a gateman at Castle Garden, yesterday saved from drowning Julius Peran, an Austrian, age nineteen, who arrived on Tuesday. The foreigner was standing on the Battery wall watching the bootblacks bathing and was accidentally pushed into the water. His loud cries startled Hussey, who rescued him as he was about to sink for the third time. This makes thirty-seven persons that Hussey has saved from drowning; he has also saved seven horses.

"Assisted" HUMIGRATION IN A NEW PHASE.

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"ASSISTED" IMMIGRATION IN A NEW PHASE.
A new feature in the practice of sending pauper immigrants to this country came before the Commissioners of Emigration yesterday, and the case will be sent to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. Ann Kerns, her husband and five children, of County Galway, were landed at Boston by the Alian Steamship Line, on July I, 1883. They had been assisted by the Board of Guardians of Galway. Previously Kerns was three months in the Galway Jail on suspicion of aiding in an attack on the process-server's house near Moycullen. Since they arrived in this country they have lived principally on charity, at Pittsburg and other places, and the Pittsburg authorities sent them here to be disposed of.

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The Rev. D. B. RAY DECEIVED.

The Rev. D. Brainard Ray, of Grace Church, Harlem, who performed the marriage ceremony of Ethel C. Wigg to Valentine Michael Gerth, said yesterday that he was much surprised to see the statement which Miss Wigg made in court that she was fourteen years of age. When he asked their ages before marrying them, the girl said she was nineteen and Mr. Gerth said he was twenty-two. Mr. Ray gave these ages in his official report of the marriage. It was about dusk when they called, and as he had no reason to believe that the girl had misrepresented her age, he performed the ceremony, If he had suspected that she was only fourteen he would not have married the couple,

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GERALD EYRE IN A POLICE COURT.

Geraid Eyre, who is connected with the Madison Square I heatre Company, appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, to answer a charge of abandonment. Attached to the complaint was a letter from Superintendent Blake of the Out Door Poor Department, stating that Mrs. Eyre was likely to become a charge upon the county. Mrs. Eyre dressed in deep black with black kid gloves, wept silently through the proceedings. She was represented by Hal Bell who said that his client simply desired some guarantee that her husband would provide for her support. Mr. Koffman, counsel for Mr. Eyre, said that an amable arrangement was desired, adding that his client had sent Mrs. Eyre \$150 within the last two months. Justice Gorman granted an adjournment until aext Friday. The couple have been married nine years and have two children. two children.

### BROOKLYN.

George Wenewrath, precentor of the Classon Agenue Presbyterian (hurch, and formerly first tenor of the Plymouth Church, is going to San Francisco to sing in opera with Madame Pappen-

An attachment secured by DeWolf & Swan against the property of William E. Scovil, the absconded clerk of Lord, Day & Lord, was filed yesterday. DeWolf & Swan are trying to recover \$180,000, which it is alleged Scovil cheated them out of. It is believed that he is in New-Brunswick.

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Coroner Meninger began yesterday an inquest in regard to the death of beha Folien, aged twenty-five, who was found suffering from malpractice at a hotel at No. 62 Fulton st., where she was a chambermaid, and who died on flursday at the St. Peter's Hospital. She refused to tell the name of her betrayer or where she got the drugs she had taken, and whether an operation had been performed upon her. She told a girl at the hotel, however, that a boarder there had enticed her into his room and assaulted her, and under threats secured secreey and continued his intimacy with her. She would not, however, tell his name.

Mayor Low received answers yesterday to his

Mayor Low received answers yesterday to his letters to the railroad companies interested in the new cable elevated railroad proposed for Atlanticave. J. R. Maxwell, president of the new company, wrote that the organization of it had not been so wrote that the organization of it had not been so far effected that he could answer the question that of the Mayor, and he could not tell what effect the new provisions in the franchise would have until the return of William Richardson, the vice-president. Austin Corbin, of the Long Island Railroad Company, wrote the company would endeavor to carry out in good faith any conditions imposed upon it. The Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company could not answer until Mr. Richardson, its president returned.

The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Malone, for many years rector of the Roman Catholic Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in the Eastern District, celebrated yesterday the fortistic anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He has had charge of the same church all of the forty year. as a priest. He has he all of the forty years.

George Dowd, of No. 191 Java-st., entered the City Court yesterday with his wife and besought Judge McCue to divorce them on the spot and let them go their separate ways. He refused to give

them go their separate ways. He refused to give his reasons for wishing divorce, but said they were sufficient, and that Mrs. Dowd would not object, though they lived happily together. They were referred to a lawyer.

At No. 335 Green-st., yesterday morning. Thomas Goggins, age twenty-seven, died suddenly without medical attendance, and it is supposed that he died from the effects of drinking ice water when over-heated.

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The Rev. P. F. O'Hare, the new pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, which is heavily burdened with debt, is contemplating a system of house-to-house collections that will materially swell the receipts of the church. Each member of the church will be visited once each week and will be expected to give what he can.

The Rev. Dr. D. Henry Miller, who severed his pastoral connection with the Noble Street Baptist Church in April last, after ten years of successful service, will soon be given an album-bound set of resolutions expressing the love and regard of his old parishioners.

James F. Galfagher, of Greenpoint, deserted his wife and four children on June 4 and has not been heard from since. It is understood that he is living in Boston with a woman named Gorman, with whom he was intimate before leaving Greenpoint.

THREE CASES OF ABSENT-MINDEDNESS. The Davenport News says Samuel Mitchell nunted for one of his cows for several hours in a drench-ng rain, but suddenly recollected that three weeks ago

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Farmer Mitchell was "away off," without doubt, yet he was nardly as bad as a Marlborough man, who on gene home the other night, put his wetumbrells in bed and went and stood all night in the hall rack.

It was the late Charles Lumb, the humorist, who in a fit of absent-mindedness, knocked at his own door one day and asked for "Mr. Lamb." Not being recognized, and on being told that Mr. Lamb was out, he said, "Well, I'll call agaio."

A NOVEL CONTEST BETWEEN NEWSBOYS.

"Jimmy Tough" is probably the most widely-known of the newsboys. He is about a yard high, is extremely careless about his personal appearance, has a very, very requish eye, and is a creat gambler. He crossed Fifthere, extracted to where "Limpy" Modhaon stood, in front of Tony Newell's, and with a bluffing swagger said:

said:
"I ken beat you runnin' for a nickel, 'Limpy.'"
"Limpy," who travels with the aid of a crutch, meekly
responded: "Umph! anyoody kin do that."
"Well, if you want to gamble," said "Toughy," "I'll
bet I kin sit on one o' them cakes o' ice longer'n you
kin." "Limpy" felt about in the uttermost recesses of his pocket and gathered together five pennies, and without

saying a word handed them to one of several bystanders who had become interested. "Touchy" followed his action, and each gravely sat down upon a cake of ice which lay on the sidewalk.

The stakeholder took out his watch. For five minutes they sat there, and then "Touchy" began to squirm. He complained that his "parts" were not what they should be, and that he was therefore at a disadvantage. At five minutes and a half he could stand the chill no longer and jumped up and ran across the street, crying that the ice was burning. "Liopy" sat still thirty seconds longer and captured the dime.

#### NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

SAD CONDITION OF WRECKED SAILORS.
Captain James Moore, of Rockville Centre, on Thursday received a letter (through Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice of the British Foreign Office), from his nephew, Leonard Moore, who was wrecked on the coast of Sumatra on November 8, and has since been a prisoner of the natives. The letter is dated May 20, and says that the British man-of-war Pecasus has been lying off the coast for some time, but is unable to land owing to monsoons. The Rajah had informed the captives that he would never deliver them to the Dutch Government, and Leonard is despondent as they are far in the interior, and he does not see any way that they can be rescued. There are twenty-three of them, and all are in bad health. Two of their number had died from hunger and low spirits, having given up all hope of rescue. SAD CONDITION OF WRECKED SAILORS.

The First Brigade of the National Guard will go to the State Camp at Spring Lake on August 25 for one day. The Second Brigade will vacate the camp next Saturday.

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Colonel Morgan L. Smith will be buried to-day at 2 p. m., from No. 10 Washington-place. The pall-bearers will be members of the 7th New-York Regiment. ment.

ment.

Trouble was caused in the frunk and bag factory of T. B. Peddie & Co. on Thursday, over a question of wages, the firm having made a slight reduction. Yesterday the matter was adjusted and the men were at work as usual.

#### JERSEY CITY.

Timothy Curran, of No. 311 Railroad-ave., a wrecker employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was struck by a drill engine in the cut at the Point of Rocks yesterday, and dangerously injured.

John Kelly, John Melville and Thomas Dawson were fined \$20 each by Judge Lawrence yesterday, for refusing to pay their fares on a Greenville street.car

The partition wall in the basement of the Re fine partition wall in the basement of the Re-formed Church, at Communipaw-ave, and Pine-st-fell down yesterday, severely injuring John Prout and Patrick Killeen, who were doing some work in the cellar.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. New-Brunswick.-Several horses have died

New-Brunswick.—Several horses have died recently from poison.

Orange.—High Mitchell, proprietor of the Eagle Rock Hotel, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead yesterday on a charge of violating the revenue law by selting liquor in two places on one license... A livery stable owned by Henry Carfield, at West-st. and Central-ave., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$2,000.

Passage.—Edward O'Donnell, who is assisting J.

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PASSAIC.—Edward O'Donnell, who is assisting J.
P. McDonnell, the deputy inspector of factories under the State laws, is collecting evidence against the Rittenhouse Manufacturing Company, woollen blanket manufacturers, alleging violation of the Child Labor law. It is asserted that John Tirpak, a Hungarian boy, who was recently killed in machinery in the factory, was under twelve and had not had the amount of schooling required by law. At the coroner's inquest the sister and brother-in-law of Tirpak testified that he was over twelve.

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PATERSON.—Jacob Hirtz, who was arrested on
Thursday and confessed to stealing a large sum in
German money from the trunk of Adam I illman, a
friend of his brother, yesterday was committed by
Recorder Greaves. He admits that he was a stowaway. He has a bad record in Germany. Although
only sixteen years old he has served two terms in a
reform school.....Mrs. Robert Easton, of Haledon,
started to drive to the city on Thursday night to
meet her husband. Just outside the city limits two
men confronted her and one of them seized the
bridle of her horse. She tried to get out of the
wagon and fell and hurt herself, but screamed for
help and the men ran away. Yesterday William
Eaves, of Preakness, was arrested, having been
identified as one of the men. He explained that his
companion. George Rawson, was intoxicated, and
caught the bridle with a notion of stealing a ride.
The prisoner established his own mnocence and was
discharged.....A new heating apparatus of inproved design is being put into the Court House
and County Jail.... Alfred Fawkner, formerly secretary of the Silk Weavers' Union, has issued the
first number of a weekly paper called Iron and Silk,
devoted to matters of interest to employes in those
industries.

LONG ISLAND

FLATRUSH.—The burglars who have recently attempted to rob several houses made an effort to get into the dwelling of Theodore B. Maynard, paying teller of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, in Fennimore-st., on Thursday night. They were frightened by the burglar alarm but did not get away until Mr. Maynard fired several shots after them. Fire Island.—A fancy-dress and masquerade ball was given by the guests of the Surf Hotel last evening. A. R. Whitney, Clifford E. Smith, W. F. Norton, Joseph M. Sammis and Lawrence F. Smith were the members of the committee.

ROCKAWAY BEACH.—Lawrence Torrey, age four-teen, of Schenectady, was drowned on Thursday night in Jamaica Bay through the upsetting of a boat in which he and two companions were fishing.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PEEKSEILL.—William Driscoll, age seventeen, while tying a boat vesterday was seized with an epileptic fit, in which he fell overboard and was krowned.

Mr. Vernon.—Charles Hendricks has decided to build a new hall in Fifth-ave. and plans are now being prepared. The floor will cover an area of 3,600 square feet.

### ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.—The Law and Order Association suffered a third defeat yesterday at the trial of Herman Kasten. The jury found a vertict of not guilty. The tookland County Journal strongly condemns the

### ALONG THE SOUND.

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Buttogerout.—The city firemen will work with the president of the State Association in Invor of framing a bill to provide for the support of the families of firemen disabled by duty and pensioning firemen who are too old to do duty—the money to be drawn from the insurance tax.

Delegat of Knights of Honor paraded the streets yesterday, and toward evening ate a scaious-food dinner near Seaside Fark.

SOUTH NORWALK, -Moss Maria S. Braniard, of New-York, has been visiting her brother W. H. Merrian, and is about to start for Walla-Walla, Washington Territory, where she will take charge

### FROM SEA TO SEA ON A WHEEL.

Thomas Stevens, who started from San Francisco an April 22 on a blevele to make a tour of the world, completed his frip across this continent on August 4 at Boston. Mi. Stevens averaged forty five miles a day for the whole distance, not counting days that it was necessary to lay over on account of wet scather, and from Cateago to Roston he averaged fitty miles a day. He says that much of the country between San Francisco and the Missouri River is totally unfit for bleveling, and it become necessary to traverse baif the distance by foot and truedle the machine. In some places the sand was so seep that he found it easier to pick the bicycle up and carry it than to wheel it.

He had to wade streams of melted snow and small rivers, and this, in addition to the exposure of sleeping outdoors and the herd labor of the undertaking, caused a reduction of twenty-five pounds in his weight. After reaccing a country where good accommodations could be had he has regained a portion of the lost fiesh. He encountered many Indians on the trip, but all of a friendly character. They were much actorished at seeing what hey supposed to be a wheel runong away with a main. In fact, in cressing the space of 1,200 miles where a bicycle had never been seen he was a great wonder to the natives. In crossing the plains and mountains he followed the trait formerly taken by the emigrants during the gold fever of '49. Thomas Stevens, who started from San Fran-

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED IN A WEEK. The new corporations organized in the United

The new corporations organized in the United States for the past week, as reported by The American Business Guide, New-York, number 101, with an aggregate capital of \$36,181,866, as against 114 the previous week with a capital of \$34,603,700. Of the capital above stated, \$19,428,500 is devoted to mining, \$2,290,000 to electric purposes, \$2,980,000 to real state and building, \$3,080,000 to gas and water. \$1,500,000 to railways, \$1,200,000 to brewing, \$1,000,000 to manufacture of artificial rock, \$735,000 to printing, \$200,000 to branking, \$125,000 to milling, and \$3,642,700 to various purposes.

### A BOSTON BABY'S LQUIPMENT.

"Permit me to congratulate you," said one Bostonian to another; "I understand you're had an addition to your family."

"Yes. Much obliged to you."

"Boy or girl, may I ask!"

"Girl. I've just come from the optician's."

"From the opticians!"

"Yes; been having her measured for a pair of eye glasses, you know."

THANKFUL THAT HIS CACTUS ESCAPED.

An Austin capitalist has some very costly sirubbers in his yard. One imported cactus alone cost him four dollars and a half.
Yesterday while in his office, his colored servant rushed in te say that the man who was paiuting the roof had fallen off.
"And crushed that imported cactus all to finders !". said the merchant in a bitter tone, covering his eyes and averting his head.

"No, sah, he fell on de stone steps, and broke his neck."

neck."

"And didn't injure the cactus at all !" queried the merchant, smi ing through his tears.

"Not a b-!, bo-s."

"Well 'then, Sam, why do you create such a needless panic. Famm the way you talked I thought that some accident might have occurred."

GREEN FIELDS FOR CHILDREN.

POOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN COUNTRY HOMES. GREAT CROWDS AT PITTSTON TO RECEIVE THE FRESH-AIR PARTY.

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FRESH-AIR PARTY.

PITTSTON, Penn, Aug 15,—The night shift
at the Pitiston coal mine usually go down at 4 p. m., and
relieve the men who have been at work through the
morning and afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the exchange was not made with the usual alacrity. Word had
been passed along that the 4 o'clock train from NewYork over the Lehigh Valley Railroad would bring a
large party of poor children sent out by The Tributys
Frosh-Air Fund. Men hurried up from below long before
the ordinary time, and gathered with sooty faces at the
mouths of the shafts, discussed the althadlon, and at last
decided to wait and searly as 2 o'clock. Everyholy appeared good-natured and ulterly regardless of heat and
lack of room. People seemed dressed for a holiday.
Ribbons, white dresses and gay sashes gave an air of
nusual brilliancy to the occasion.

By 4 o'clock the crowd began to get impatient, for the
train was more than half an hour late. When it came,
however, the excitement was intense. The multitude
pushed forward, surged on to the platform of the cars,
and could scarcely be restrained from carrying the children oft boddily.

"Mayn't I just look in I twon't be in the way," said
one eager spectator after another. But they had to be
refused, and the foretaking the children off. Bodys and
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New-York children returned their attentions with
numerous questions and plenty of quick-witted chaft.

The Rev. W. 8. Hanks, of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, and L. R. Swett, secretary of the Youns, Men's
Christian Association, assisted by half a dozon voinnteers, succeeded in opening a marrow lane through the
interested mass of humanity that surrounded the cars,
and the 169 weary little travelers were introduced.

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#### CITY CHILDREN AT OSWEGO,

FRESH-AIR LITTLE FOLKS HEARTILY GREETED BY THE FARMERS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

OSWEGO, Aug. 15—Seventy children sent out by The Thirden Fr. sh- Air Fund arrived here over the New-York, ontario and Western Railway this morning. There was a large number of city and country people at the depot to receive them or witness their arrival. It required only a few moments to make the assignment of the little ones to the persons who had signified a wish to receive them. May present who had not expressed a desire to enter ain the calidren were anxious to do so after seeing them desemberk from the train and noting their cleanly appearance.

An impression prevailed with a large number that the children thus sent out for a two weeks' vacation are indistributed by a state of the serious sent out for a two weeks' vacation are indistributed by a serious of the serious sent and are, therefore, uncleanly in person as well as dress. The tidy appearance of the great majority of them dispelled the impression and scores were anxious to receive in m. The study, however, ran out long before the applications ceased for the privilego of entertaining them. The greater part of the children were taken by farmers in the vicinity of the city. They all looked bright and cheerful in and cipation of a pleasant visit among scenes on rely new to them, and exhibited no visible signs of fatigue after their all night's ride on the cars.

THE NIGHT ON THE BOAT.

THE City of Boston of the Norwich line yestersay morning landed among her passencers 222 children who carried about 400 bundles of as many sizes and stapes. So frequent have become the Journeyings of the bench irries of The Thibuna Fresh-Air Fund to the Green Monatain State, on the New-London boars, that something see as lacking when no carry is on board. The night on the boat "going to the country "has far different experiences than the one on which they return. The little home-lickness that the we-ones may when leaving their dity homes for the first time, which sometimes attracts the attention of sympathetic travellers, has been forgotion long before the first day was passed anid green fleats and happe country homes. The contrast between the size and contents of the bundles, on the two trips is also natherable. Nor was the party yeaterday an exception to the rule in this respect.

The reporter who met the children yeaterday had charge of the party two weeks ago, and distributed it in more than twenty towns along the Connecticut and Passempsee Rivers.

"I slept on the floor, last hight" was the greeting given him by one boy. Going out the girls had slept on mattersses spread on the cabin floor and the boys had occupied bettle. Evidently that arrang ment had been reversed as a little girl volunteered the information that "I sept on a shelf."

"I gained six pounds," said another cirl.

"I was one week with the family water you sent no and one week inth another family " said a sweet volced girl.

"Were you changed because you were naughty!"

"The second man liked me, he said, because I could sine and he asked to have ue say at his body warts me and my slefer to come text year," said a happy child time."

"I've been to Femremagog Lake and the lady warts me and my slefer to come text year," said a happy child The City of Boston of the Norwich line yes

"I've been to Femremagor Lake and the lady wants me and my stafer to come next year," said a happy child who spent's forteight last year near Newcort, VL, and had just re urned from a second visit to the shores of

had just re urned from a accord visit to the shores of Lake Neophremagor.

"May I so again hext year?" queried an anxious boy who had been invited to reture.

Twe ty girls in the party were those mentioned in Tark Thimens on Moneay who had been entertained by Colonel Estey of Bratishore. Each one carried a large bundle neatly done up, which contained, new clothing and many other pleasant reminders of their happy fartingst. Among the treasures is every bundle most highly prized was a photograph of the group.

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HIS HEARING MUCH IMPROVED.

"Clara, what makes you sit so close to George when he calls saturday night! Indee you will not forget the proprieties, my child."

"Oh, but n.a, George is dreadfully deaf."

"Yes, I remember your father was troubled with the same complaint before we were married, and now I cannot go through his pockets in the morning without waking him up."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAS Sunrises, 5.03, sets, 6.52 Moon rises. 0:35 Moon's age, ds. 23 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 3.02 Gov. Island, 3.21 Hell Gate, 5:10 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 3.39 Gov. Island, 3.54 Hell Gate, 5:43

SHIPPING NEWS. Steamer Lyduan Monarch (Br), Huggett, London July 19 via St Johns, NF, 5 days, with mole and passengers to Patton, Vickers & Co.

Steamer City of Richmond (Br), Lewis, Liverpool Aug 5 via Queenstown 6, with under and passengers to Inman 88 Co.

Steamer Lessing (Gert, Voss, hamburg Aug 5 via Havre 5, with under and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Lider (Gert, Willegerod, Bremen Aug 6 7th Southampton 7, with under and passengers to Colrichs & Co.

Steamer Buruley (Br), Smith, Trandad July 25, St Vincent 31 Montaerrat Aug 6 and St Kitta S days, with under to Belloner St.

all Mollagrat Angle and the Mollagratic Angle and the Co.

Steamer River Clyde (Br. Dawson, Baracoa 6 days, with fruit to H. Dumois, vessel to R Williams, Jr.

Steamer City of Atlanta, Lockwood, charleston 2½ days, with under an passengers to J. W. Quintard & Co.

Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Lawes, Del. with mase to Old Dominion Sc Co.

Ship Miroslav (Aust), Miculieb, Flume 75 days, with empty barrels to order: vessel to Slocwich & Co.

Bark Loune (Ital). Esposito, Lisben 2: days, with iron ore ork and empty barrels to gracer, vessel to F S Robinson & Co.

Bark Julian Antonio (Span), Alio osco, Havana 15 days,

with sugar to Matthiessen & Welchers; vessel to J M Ceballor Bark Chalmette, Chadbourne, Boston, in ballast to M P
Pickering & Co.
Brig Flor de Porto (Port), Carvaihe, Bahia 50 days, with
surgar to order, vessel to master.
Brig Stockton, Allen, Port Spain 28 days, with asphaitum to
Wattson & Farr, vessel to master.
Brig Havana, Sterling, Roncador Cay July 22 vta Delaware
Breakwater 4 days, with guano to Ritchie & Co.
Schr Rondo (Br), McIntyre, St John, NR, 7 days, with lumber to Chandler & Dubois, vessel to Scammell Bros.
SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, W; hazy. At City
Island, light, NE; clear,

CLEARED Steamer Egyptian Monarch (Br), Morgan, London-Patton, Vickers & Co. Steamer City of Chester (Br), Condron, Liverpool via Queenstown-R J Cortias. Steamer Scotia (Fr), Verries, Mediterranean ports-Jas W Fixell & Co. Steamer Scotia (Fr), Verries, Mediterranean ports—Jas W Elwell & Co, Steamer Gienfyne (Br), Dunn, Laguayra, Puerto Cabelio and Caracao—Boulton, Bliss & Dallett, Steamer Alpin (Br., Sligntholm, St Thomas, Maracaibo, &c. —Pim, Forwood & Co. Steamer State of Texas, Risk Fernandina, via Port Royal— C H Mallory & Co. Steamer F W Brune, Foster, Bultimore—J S Krema, Ship San Joaquin, Drinkwater, Calcutta—M F Pickering & Co. Bark British Army (Br), Mundle, Liverpool-Bowring &

Bark Arminan Army Chr., Auderbha'd.
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Bark Caro, Armstrong, St Johns, PR—Miller & Houghton.
Bark Freeda Willey, Gilchrist, Key West—Parsons & Loud.
Brig Curacoa (Br), Foulke, Williamstadt, Curacao—Foulke
Cto. Schr Nell (Br), Stewart, Point-a-Pitre-Lough & Von Ro

on.
Schr Lyra (Br), Wilson, St John, NB—Scammell Bros.
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LIVERPOOL. Ang 15—Arrived, steamer Missouri (Br), Gleig, rom Roston Aug 3.

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QUEENSTOWN, Ang 15—Arrived steamer Gallia (Br). Murphy, from New York Aug 6 on her way to Queenstown (and proceeded).

Salled, steamer City of Berlin (Br), Watkins, from Liverpool lence for New-York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug 15—Salled, steamer Werra (Ger), Barre, from Bremen hence for New-York.

HULL Aug 15—Arrived, steamer Marengo (Br), Mitcheil, from New-York July 30.

DOVER, Aug 15—Arrived, steamer Hermann (Beig), Meyer, from New-York July 31.

DOVER, Aug 15—Arrived, steamer Jason (Dtch), Henlopon, from Baltimore July 21.

HAMMUSG, Aug 15—Arrived, steamer Suevia (Ger), Franzen, from New-York Aug 4.

Plusham, from New-Orleans July 27. on her way to Rouen.

Lizard, Aug 16—Passed, steamer Bretwaida (Br), Thompson, from New-York Aug 4.

Berner Steamer Steamer (Br), Thompson, from New-York Aug 4.

KINSALE, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Nessmore (Br), Inch. from Baltimore July 30. on her way to London.

SCILLY, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Nessmore (Br), Inch. from Baltimore July 30. on her way to London.

KINSALE, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Nessmore (Br), Inch. from Baltimore Aug 3. on her way to Liverpool.

ISLE OF Wight, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Wandrahm (Ger), Hunsewaidt, from Montreal July 31 on her way to Hamburg.

BOSTON, Ang 15—Arrived, steamer Allegheny, Hallett, Bal-timore, Walker Armington, Smith, Philadelphia; Pottsville-Hand, Philadelphia for Salem, Cleared, steamers Catalonia (Br., Cottier, Liverpool; Secret, Philadelphia, N. P. de Conneck (Beig), Smit. New-York, Philadelphia, Aug 15—Arrived, steamer Reading Smith, Salem: Norman, Boston, Cath Whiting, Providence, E. C. Bid-cle, New-York, Cleared, steamers Saxon, Boston, Louisa, New-York, Lord, Cleared, steamers Saxon, Boston, Louisa, New-York, Lord le, New-York, Cleared steamers "axon, Boston; Louisa, New-York; Lord O'Neill (Br), Baskfill, Belfast, Hercules, Ritson, Newburyport.

BALTIMORR, Aug 15 - Arrived, steamers Leo (Br), Moore,
Genoa, Ivanhoe (Br), Fyle, Port Morant; Walter Thomas
(Br), Dalton Malta Getorara, New-York,
Cleared, steamers Mennythorpe (Br), Finn, Dublin; Fanny
Catwalater, New-York,
CHARLESTON, Aug 15 - Arrived, steamer Saragossa, Hoopar,
Baltimore. Saltimore.

NEW-DELEANS. Aug 15—At the Passe s—Arrived, steamers
Jouisiana. New-York; Heredia. Port Limon.

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